

The Greeks must not be censored too strong for their connection with the massacre of five Italians—it must be remembered that their playmates, Turks, have reformed

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VALUATIONS HIT NEW HIGH LEVEL IN TAX REPORTS

Total Property Valuation in
County Reaches Over
Eighteen Millions.

SCHOOL LEVY RAISE

Final Reports Held Up for
Equalization Board
Action.

The keeper of the Pontotoc county purse looked the world in the eye this morning and informed creditors that the coffers of the treasury are again filled for the dispensation of past, present and future expenses.

Final reports received from the state board of equalization late yesterday afternoon brought the valuation for the county to \$18,127,309, including personal, real and public service property.

Under the provisions of the report of Assessor Nick Heard, the city valuation was placed at \$5,336,726 and the valuation placed on this school district was \$6,833,726.

The valuation on property in the county exceed the valuation returns for last year by several thousand dollars. The county valuation last year stood at \$17,871,223, while the city was also lower with a valuation of \$5,344,886 and the Ada school district at \$6,690,626.

Mill Levy Raised.

The mill levy for this year's valuation total was slightly increased in the school district but remained practically the same in the county. The city mill levy has not been decided on at the present time but it is thought that it will remain at six mills. The school mill levy is increased this year from the seventeen and one-half mills levy of last year to the eighteen of this year. Fifteen mills of the levy will go into the general fund and the extra three into the sinking fund. The county levy will remain at eight mills, Assessor Heard indicated.

The levy for the city will be figured out this afternoon or tomorrow and will be in the hands of the city officials tomorrow in order that the budget for the fiscal year may be figured out, it was stated this afternoon.

The school districts of the county will receive their levy quota before the county is permitted to obtain its budget for running expenses for the fiscal year.

The returns from the state board of equalization were delayed by the controversy over the extent of public service property valuations for the county, which was held up by the state board of equalization.

County Assessor Heard declared that the budget for the county for the fiscal year was practically complete but is now held up pending final action.

Seven Men Held for Flogging of Mexican Student

(By The Associated Press)
BRYAN, Tex., Aug. 30.—Seven men were arrested late yesterday on a charge of assault in connection with the flogging of a Mexican student, Sheriff L. E. Moorehead's probe into the flogging Tuesday of Manuel Moon near here and are out on bonds of \$1,500 each pending a hearing tomorrow before Justice J. W. Hamilton.

Moore, 35, a Mexican and world war veteran, is a federal aid student. He has lived in this vicinity for 15 years and has been visiting his wife and children here from the school he was attending in Oklahoma. Reasons for the flogging have not been learned definitely.

Wild Fluctuations Startle Wall Street in Trading Exercise

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—One of the most spectacular stock fluctuations in recent months took place today in Davison Chemical which spurted 20 points above last night's close, 272, dropped back to 50, then average 55 on transactions totaling hundreds of shares. Wall Street traders attributed these fluctuations to short interests. Wild rumors have circulated about this stock for weeks, a report published a few days ago predicted it would reach 1,000.

HOLDENVILLE. —Holdenville's new bank, the Merchants and Planters Bank, opens here Saturday, a charter having been granted by the state banking commission Wednesday. The institution has a capital of \$25,000.

Read all the ads all the time.

'STINNES OF CUBA' CONFERES ON SUGAR BILL WITH HUGHES



Col. Jose M. Tarafa.

Col. Jose M. Tarafa, called the "Stinnes of Cuba," is in Washington conferring with Secretary Hughes over the Tarafa bill which he is sponsoring, to merge Cuban railroads and tax sugar. Tarafa says his bill will yield annually \$900,000 to Cuban revenues.

MAN WANTED HERE SHOT BY SHERIFF

Emil Hugel Shot to Death in
Resisting Arrest in
Okmulgee.

OKMULGEE, Aug. 30.—Emil Hugel, 50, is believed to be dying in a hospital here following a gun fight with county officers south of the city this morning. He was shot through the head by Deputy Sheriff M. L. Larimore.

The authorities were notified last night that Hugel was in the city and that he was wanted at Ada. Larimore and two other deputy sheriffs who witnessed the shooting said that Hugel rushed out of some brush with a drawn pistol and fired one shot at Larimore. The bullet missed its mark and Larimore returned the fire, he claims.

Emil Hugel, slain by officers at Okmulgee when he resisted arrest, was wanted in Pontotoc county on a charge of pointing a deadly weapon, according to information from the sheriff's office here.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Hugel and his running mate, Tom Bolen, here Sunday night by Undersheriff P. H. Deal on the report of citizens of Franks where the incident is alleged to have occurred.

According to information on file in the sheriff's office, Hugel and Bolen brandished pistols and threatened a church gathering and then escaped without subjecting the church-goers to robbery.

Hugel is known to be a resident of Hartshorne but has been in the county only a short time prior to his display at Franks.

Undersheriff Deal was in communication with the sheriff of Okmulgee county this morning and learned of the shooting of Hugel and affirmed the report that Hugel and Bolen were wanted in this county.

Deal was informed that Bolen submitted to arrest but Hugel informed officers that if they wanted him they had better come prepared. The Okmulgee sheriff explained that Hugel missed on his first shot and was prevented from shooting again.

Davenport Enters Not Guilty Pleas in Rioting Charge

EL RENO, Aug. 30.—Dr. A. E. Davenport, state health commissioner, and six employees of the state health department, entered pleas of not guilty and were liberated on a \$10,000 joint bond furnished by Dr. H. D. Smith, president of the Citizen's National Bank of El Reno when they were arraigned here today on charges of rioting before William Wallace Canadian county judge.

The date for the preliminary trial was set for 9 o'clock A. M. September 8.

Princess' Body to New York.
LONDON, Aug. 30.—The family of the late Princess Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, who died last night, is making plans to send the body to New York.

Hickman Prepares For School Opening

With the opening of public schools of Ada only a few days away, J. E. Hickman, superintendent of the city schools, reported all plans in readiness to receive the hordes of Ada school children.

Prior to the opening of the city schools on September 10, a general conference of teachers and principals of each school in the city will be held in the respective school buildings in the afternoon of the same day. Superintendent Hickman declared that both conferences were of vital importance, and must be attended by all teachers. The general assembly at the high school will hear on the problems of the year facing the teachers of the city. The meetings at the separate schools will serve to outline the work for the year.

Superintendent Hickman urges parents to assist in making the school year a complete success by co-operating in every way in preventing unnecessary delays. Parents are reminded that children under the age of six are not eligible for enrollment in the public schools of Ada and will not be entered. Hickman urged that parents use their influence in keeping children in school for the entire year and thus enable them to get the full benefits of education due them.

Hickman intimated that buildings and equipment now stand in excellent shape to open school land to the students again. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made in all buildings. Fountains have been installed at school buildings not having them. All buildings have been beautified by interior and exterior painting.

Enrollment Period to Open.

Beginning next Monday, the principals of all schools will be at their respective buildings for enrollment of pupils. This will continue through the entire week and will give all an opportunity to enroll and get books before the rush on the opening day of school. The superintendent urges parents to send their children to the building to which they belong and attend to this matter during the week. It will greatly aid the book dealers in meeting promptly the demands for books and supplies.

Enrollment must be in the ward where children live. If transfers are to be considered, it must be after the opening of school. The following is an outline of territory included in each ward:

Irving—South boundary, Eighth street to Frisco Ry.; east boundary, Frisco Ry. to M. K. T. and

M. K. T. Ry. to city limits; north boundary, city limits; west boundary, city limits.

Glenwood—North boundary Eighth street, east boundary, Townsend avenue from Eighth street to Twelfth street; south boundary, Twelfth street from Townsend avenue to Frisco R. R. and Frisco R. R. to city limits; west boundary, city limits.

Washington—North boundary, Frisco R. R. to Twelfth street and Twelfth street to intersection with Townsend avenue; east boundary, Townsend avenue south to city limits; south boundary, city limits; west boundary, Frisco R. R. and city limits.

Hayes—West boundary, Townsend avenue, south from Twelfth street to city limits; north boundary, Twelfth street west from Townsend avenue to city limits; south boundary, city limits; east boundary, city limits.

Willard—West boundary, Townsend avenue north from Twelfth to Eighth street, Frisco R. R. to M. K. T. R. R. and M. K. T. R. R. to city limits; north boundary, city limits; east boundary, city limits; south boundary, Twelfth street from Townsend avenue east to city limits.

"Drive and Hug" Habit Fought

(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—The "Drive and hug" style of motoring—one hand on the wheel and the other about a flapper's waist—is barred by a new order which is being enforced by Los Angeles traffic officers. From now on a driver with an arm parked about a lady's waist while driving will get the same kind of tag as a car parked outside a fire hydrant.

One "drive and hug" exponent tagged yesterday was told by the officers to use both hands. "I can't do it," he replied, "I need one hand to drive with."

NATIONS WRANGLE OVER MURDER OF ITALIAN ENVOYS

Italy Demands Greece Indicate
Sorrow and Institute
Indemnity Action.

GREECE RESENTS PLAN

Allies Forward Protests to
Greece for Outrages
on Italians.

(By The Associated Press)
ATHENS, Aug. 30.—It is understood here that Greece is not disposed to accept the humiliating conditions imposed by the Italian government in its demands for satisfaction for the killing of five Italian members of the Greco-Albanian frontier delimitation commission.

In the event a dead lock is reached in a settlement of the affair, Greece, it is further understood, will propose to submit the question to the League of Nations.

The Greek government is disposed to express its profound sorrow over the massacre and indemnify the families of the Italian officers who were murdered on Greek territory.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A Reuters Rome correspondent says the Italian demands on Greece include the following:

A solemn funeral shall be given the victims of the massacre at the Catholic cathedral in Athens in the presence of members of the Greek government.

Honors to be rendered to the Italian fleet by Greek ships of war at Piraeus, an Italian naval division to be sent to that port for the purpose. The Hellenic fleet is to fire salutes of 21 guns and while the salute is being given the Italian flag must be flown from the Greek vessels.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The inter-allied council of ambassadors today decided to send a telegram to the Greek government on behalf of the French, British and Italian governments jointly protesting against the outrages to the Italian members of the Albanian frontier delimitation commission and calling attention to the circumstance.

The telegram further advises the Greek government to institute an immediate investigation in the circumstances surrounding the massacre.

Naval Admiral Dies

(By The Associated Press)
ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Rear Admiral Knox, retired, died suddenly yesterday on a train en route from St. Louis to Greenville, Ohio, according to reports received here today. His death was due to heart failure, it was said.

BIG FAIR EDITION

The annual Fair and Booster edition of The Ada Evening News will appear Sunday morning. This will consist of twenty-four or more pages filled with information about Ada and Pontotoc County. It will be a good advertisement for the section. Send a copy of it to your friends in the old states. Phone your order for extra copies before Saturday noon.

Six Defendants in Tulsa Whipping of Wagoner Defendant

(By The Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Aug. 30.—Five residents of Broken Arrow, Tulsa county, charged with being involved in the whipping of Ben Wagner, a Wagoner county farmer, more than a year ago, surrendered at Wagoner today to be arraigned on charges filed against them.

The defendants are A. M. Calloway, W. M. Lewis, W. M. Bills, Aver Barber and T. B. Venator.

The attorney general's office, according to announcement by Sheriff March Corgan of Wagoner, agreed to have the men tried in Wagoner county instead of Tulsa county where the charges were first preferred. All the defendants pleaded not guilty and were liberated on bonds of \$1,500.

NEW THEORY NOW IN MURDER CASE

Deputy Coroner Claims Girl
is Slain Before Mrs.
McGlone.

(By The Associated Press)
DENVER, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Lillian McGlone and Miss Emma Vasovic who were found dead in the McGlone apartment late Monday with bullet wounds in their heads, and with an automatic pistol between them were not killed at the same time, according to a declaration made last night by Deputy Coroner George Bostwick, who examined the bodies.

Rigor mortis had shown its effects on Miss Vasovic when the authorities arrived on the scene of the murder, Bostwick said, but did not appear in the body of Mrs. McGlone until three hours later. Rigor mortis, he said, manifests itself about seven hours after death.

The new theory—that the assassin came to the apartment bent on killing Miss Vasovic and later killed Mrs. McGlone also in making his getaway—is substantiated, police say, by information from two working men who said they heard shots in the direction of Mrs. McGlone's apartment at 11 o'clock that morning may switch suspicion from those now suspected to other persons, investigators believe.

Reach Agreement to Retain Pumps in Mine Walkout

(By The Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Penn., Aug. 30.—An agreement was reached today between the policy committee of anthracite operators and officials of the miner's union under which union men employed as pump men and engineers and maintenance men will be allowed to stay at work after September 1, even if suspension of mining now ordered becomes effective. The men in the capacities named are needed to prevent the mines from flooding and caving in during periods of idleness.

British Missionaries Shot
SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.—Rev. W. A. Whiteside and Rev. F. G. Watt, British missionaries of the church missionary society, were shot and killed by bandits while traveling in Szechuan province, August 14, according to a letter received here today.

COAL COMMISSION MEN CONFER WITH COOLIDGE IN CRISIS



President Coolidge has called Clyde Atchison, acting chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and F. R. Wadleigh, federal fuel distributor, into conference to discuss plans for the delivery of the remaining stocks of anthracite coal and new stocks of bituminous to Atlantic states in the event the threatened strike materializes.

PLAN STEPS FOR RESISTING FLOOD

State Highway Department to
Raise Bridges to Receive
Floods.

(By The Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—Floods and their lingering inconvenience of roads without important bridges, has caused the state highway department to formulate a policy of avoiding future flood losses by raising the clearance of all new bridges.

Bridges by the score, many upon important highways, were swept away in Oklahoma last spring by the unusual high waters of the North Canadian, Arkansas and other rivers. With a permanent remedy in view the highway department is specifying that all its bridges in the future shall be constructed higher above the normal flow of rivers and creeks than previously.

Bids will be called for September 12 on a 310 foot structure near Oklahoma City, crossing the North Canadian river on the 39th street paved road with specific instructions that the understructure shall be so placed that the floor of the bridge shall be five feet higher than that of the bridge swept away by swollen waters last spring. The old bridge stood three feet above the highway on either side of the stream according to the highway department.

Future bridges erected under the direction of the highway department will be high enough above normal flow of all streams that obstructions and accumulating debris which may follow when other bridges are washed out, will not endanger the new bridges, it was said. Several bridges replacing old structures have already been erected with this protection in view.

Hard surfaced road mileage in Oklahoma is on the increase, reports show. Pittsburg and Carter counties have been doing work on the roads of their counties which is expected to bring the state's total of paved and hard surfaced roads near the 700 mark. Heretofore the highway department has reported the state's good roads as approximately 600 miles.

None of the state hard surfaced road figures include pavement of city streets in principal cities throughout Oklahoma, it was stated, all of the state tabulations referring to highways outside the city limits.

A composite report is now being compiled by the highway department, showing where the hard surfaced roads of the state are located and of what material each road has been constructed. Oklahoma and Tulsa counties lead. One project near Tulsa includes about 60 miles, it was said.

HOOSIER LEADER CALLS CREDITORS FOR SETTLEMENT

Call for Meeting of His
Creditors Verify Report
of Failure.

OFFER SETTLEMENT PLAN

Deflation of Livestock Price
Given as Cause for
Embarrassment.

(By The Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 30.—Gov. Warren T. McCray today called a meeting of his creditors to be held at the hotel Severin here Friday at 2 p. m. The governor's action confirmed reports recently become widespread that the governor was financially embarrassed.

The governor, it is understood, will ask his creditors to enter into an agreement whereby he will be given time to retrieve his fortune and placing all assets in the hands of a trustee who will operate them for the benefit of his creditors is contemplated as part of the agreement.

The resignation of Governor McCray as president of the Discount and Deposit Savings bank of Kentland, Indiana, was confirmed at his office today. His reason for resigning, he said, was personal. It was indicated that later the governor would issue a statement in regard to reports that financial transactions connected with the operations of his stock farm enterprise were responsible for his retirement from the bank.

Friends of the governor declared that his financial embarrassment had been brought about by the lowering of prices of farm lands and the low cattle market. Given time he will be able to avoid losses which now confront him, they declared.

The governor declared that his resignation from the bank had been in the hands of the board of directors for some time. He said that it was first presented following his inauguration as governor in 1921 but that officials of the bank insisted that he retain his connection with the institution. The governor declined to discuss reports of financial transactions he is reported to have had recently with the bank. These, he declared were entirely personal.

Articles of incorporation of the Orchard Lake Live Stock company of Kentland were filed with the secretary of state August 16. It is on the Orchard Lake farm that the governor's herd of Herefords is kept.

The new company, it was announced, would be associated with the governor in his agricultural interests and would take over the livestock and farming implements on the farm of the Warren T. McCray Realty company. The realty company was organized by the governor some time ago to facilitate the management of his extensive farm lands.

Oil Production in United States Registers Slash

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 8,950 barrels for the week ended August 25, totaling 2,242,400 barrels, according to the summary of the American Petroleum Institute.

The daily average production west of the Rocky mountains was 1,372,400 barrels, a decrease of 6,050.

California production was 870,600, a decrease of 2,000. Oklahoma shows a daily average gross production of 443,350 barrels, a decrease of 8,250; Kansas 79,100, a decrease of 300; North Texas 69,800, a decrease of 3,000; Central Texas 249,700, an increase of 28,100; North Louisiana 61,000, a decrease of 200; Arkansas 128,450, an increase of 250; Gulf, Coast 100,500, an increase of 50; Wyoming-Montana 129,500 a decrease of 20,700.

BAR ASSOCIATION HEARS REPORTS FROM SECTIONS

(By The Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Reports of various committees and sections occupied the attention of the delegates to the American Bar Association which is in session here. Tonight the gathering will hear an address by Secretary Hughes on the Monroe doctrine.

Eight sections, with regular committees and the special committees presented their reports, the special reports including that on judicial ethics presented by Chief Justice Taft as chairman of the committee.

The Cortlandts of Washington Square

by
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CHAPTER XIV

Hendricks and Peter.

Ann closed the guest-room door behind her with a careful hand, for almost immediately after his recognition of her, her patient had dropped into a profound sleep. She knew him, too new, and chuckled to herself at the extraordinary turn her life took. She faced on the threshold, a transfigured Fanny. The gentle creature's eyes blazed; her lips were dead white.

"Ann," she demanded, "when did you kiss that man—and you engaged to Hendricks?"

"It is all over between Hendricks and me, Fanny. I have written to tell him so."

"Oh," cried Fanny, indignation engulfing every other sensation. "You have jilted him—jilted Hendricks while he is at the front!"

Ann nodded soberly. "Yes," she said, "and a good thing for him, too. I would have made him miserable, if we had married. . . . I am everything he doesn't approve of. You know that, Fanny! Even if I had gone on pretending all my life, he wouldn't have been satisfied. Hendricks should marry some one entirely different from me—some one softer, gentler—some one who wouldn't shock him—or demand things he hasn't of him—some one very yielding and sweet—some one like—like you, Fanny!" Suddenly she took in the other's tremulous confusion; her eyes widened as they dwelt on the other girl's crimsoning face.

"Fanny Cortlandt," she cried, "you are in love with him yourself!"

Fanny's little hands crept up over her telltale cheeks. All her pitiful defenses were stormed. "I couldn't help it, Ann," she murmured miserably.

Ann looked at her in wonder; an unwilling admiration for her friend's steadfastness was borne in upon her. "In love like that," she marveled, "and with Hendricks?"

Fanny flared at once. "You mustn't speak of him in that way! He is too good for you! It's he who should have jilted you, Ann Byrne!"

Ann nodded humbly. "I wish he had," she said, and sighed. "It would have been so much simpler."

"Do you love any one else?"

Quite unbidden Ann's mind leaped to Avezzana; for an instant she had a clear vision of his slim figure, and his disquieting gaze. "I don't know," she said, confused.

Fanny jerked her head toward the door. "That private? That man in there?"

Ann laughed. "Peter?"

"Is that his name?"

"It is all I know of his name. I used to go to school with him in Milton Center, but I haven't seen him since." She disposed of him thus lightly.

"He saved your life," Fanny interposed sternly.

"I know. He was awfully brave. But almost all men are brave, Fanny. War makes you realize that."

Fanny nodded; it was impossible for her to remain disapproving. Her shining eyes betrayed her sudden joyousness, and Ann laughed as she flung her long arms about her and kissed her. They each drew back from this unaccustomed caress, embarrassed, all at once, by the complete frankness of their understanding.

Suddenly a bell pealed through the house and Ann ran to lean over the stair rail. "I think Joseph is afraid to go," she called back to Fanny. The bell rang again, a quick impatient jangle, and she gathered her floating skirts about her. "See if it waked him," she said, nodding over her shoulder at the wounded man's room, and as Fanny started to obey her, she ran down to open the door.

She could see, outlined against the clouded glass pane, a shape that was somehow familiar. There was something about it that made her vaguely uneasy—perhaps it was the set of the military cap which disturbed her—but she was in no way prepared for the revelation she had when she opened the door. "Hendricks!" she gasped, clinging weakly to the big silver knob.

And Hendricks it was, big, impressive, and quite evidently indignant.

"Well, Ann?" he boomed at her, startled at her sudden appearance. "I wonder that you can look me in the face."

"Hendricks—here in New York! Come in; we shall all be so glad to see you!" She was talking nervously, and pulling him toward the library. She wanted to settle with him before Fanny knew that he was there, for she guessed that a scene was inevitable.

"You've had my note," she said.

"Yes! That's why I'm here, taking

BARTLESVILLE.—After a circus paraded in Bartlesville during a recent one-day stop, City Attorney A. O. Harrison took a look at Jennings avenue and then filed suit against the circus for \$150 damages to the pavement. Show officials paid the claim and the damage suit was dropped.

All Air Records Broken.

(By the Associated Press.)
HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Aug. 24.—

a leave at a time like this!" he stormed. "Ann!" he looked at her, shrinking, guilty and sorry, and his wrath melted. "Say, you didn't mean it, Ann," he pleaded.

"I wish I could, Hendricks! Oh, my dear, I wish I could, but I am through with pretending! I don't love you, Hendricks. I wish I did, but I don't. I hate myself, but that doesn't make me love you."

Suddenly all Hendricks' stalwart masculine impressiveness broke up before the girl's startled gaze. He looked at her with eyes which were quite obviously filling with tears, and as he swung sharply away, a great sob horrified her. She clenched her hands tight to keep from comforting him,



"I Don't Love You, Hendricks. I Wish I Did, but I Don't."

as he stood with his head down on his arm, at the empty fireplace. "I am sorry," she kept repeating futilely. "I'm so sorry."

It seemed a long time before he straightened, and faced her with more dignity than he had ever shown her. "What am I going to do with my life?" he demanded. He blew his nose with a desperation that was somehow not at all ludicrous.

"Wonderful things, Hendricks!" She had a flashing memory of him at Gettysburg. "Brave things!"

Hendricks, too, had a vision of battle, and the seeking, questing, slaughter. "Thank God I have to go back," he said gloomily.

This was too much for Ann. She ran to him, and clasped both her hands about his arm. "Don't talk like that!" she cried. "Don't!"

Hendricks looked down steadily at her lifted face. "I can't help kissing you if you do that," he said.

Swiftly she released her hold, flung her arms about his neck, and drew his face down to hers. She kissed him, with tender lips. "That's for goodness," she whispered, and he whispered in return, "You never were so sweet."

It was terrible: it was beyond her worst dreams of parting. She struggled to hold fast to her resolve; she recalled, wildly, a gaze as desperate and more darkly compelling; she remembered Fanny. . . . Fanny! "Hendricks," she said eagerly, "listen to me. There is something I must tell you."

"Don't tell me that you love some one else!" He put up his arm as if to fend off a blow.

"No. Some one else loves you."

"Some one loves me? What of it?"

"This—she adores you! She has always loved you, Hendricks! If I had never stumbled into your life you would have married her, I know. She is so sweet, so pretty! I don't see how you could ever have looked at me, when she was here." She cast about her for a compelling reason to bring interest to Hendricks' dull eyes. "She loves you so much," she ended flatly.

"Who does?" he asked impatiently.

"Fanny!"

"Fanny! Nonsense! Fanny! You must be mistaken, Ann. . . . Poor little Fanny! She has always been fond of me, I know—but love? Well, well—Fanny!"

Ann ached to be away from this atmosphere of desperate renunciation. "Think it over, Hendricks," she said crisply, and, taking advantage of his bewilderment, she slipped into the hall and closed the door behind her with a heartening sensation of relief. "That's done," she said clearly.

She stood for a moment, listening, and then she turned to the stairs and her forgotten patient.

She found Fanny seated by the bed, endeavoring to make trivial conversation with the raw-boned stranger, and obviously glad to see her. In spite of all her kindness Fanny could never carry off a conversation with no foundations. "Who was it?" she asked.

Ann hesitated for an instant. "It is some one to see you."

"To see me? A caller, and the city in this state? Who is it, Ann?"

"I don't know. You had better go down."

The girl rose, somewhat flustered. She looked down at her spreading pink-checked skirts. "Am I all right?" she demanded.

"Yes. . . . Wait a moment," Ann tucked in a stray lock of Fanny's smooth hair. "You look sweet," she murmured.

Her friend flushed brilliantly. "Don't be silly," she reproved her, with abashed eyes, as she stole away. Ann, listening, could hear the light tap tap of her heels as she hurried down the hall.

Peter lay looking at her with eager eyes. Meeting them, she dragged herself back from the engrossing solu-

tion of her personal problem, and went to sit beside him. . . . He was good-looking, in spite of his rough beard, she decided, as his stern face softened in a welcoming smile.

"Annie," he murmured. "Well, well!"

"How strange that it should have been you who saved me, Peter."

"Strange? I don't know; I have always thought about you a lot, anyway. I was coming over here to take a look at the house where you lived, when you—happened along."

"Are you badly hurt? I can't send the servants for a doctor with the streets in this condition, but I'll go myself, if you need one."

Peter's chin, already noticeable, squared itself aggressively above his sheets. "You keep off the streets," he said definitely. "I'm all right! I haven't got my strength back, that's all, and somebody kicked my bad leg."

"I'm sorry. It was all my fault. You must stay here until you are well again. How long a leave have you?"

"Indefinite. I can't go back. They say I'll always limp, if I walk much."

"What a pity."

"Yes, I'd like to see the fighting through, of course."

"You need a good rest, just out of hospital."

Peter nodded. "I've never loafed in my life, but now I'm planning to go to Milton Center to stay with my sister until I'm fit to work again. . . . It's four years since I've been back there."

"Where do you live?"

"Chicago. I was running a machine shop out there when the war began. Got it paid for, too—and was just beginning to make a little money of my own. . . . Kind of hard luck. . . . But I can pick up my business when I go back. I've managed to keep the rent out of my army pay."

"What does one do in a machine shop, Peter?"

Peter laughed. "A little of everything. Mending things, mostly. I used to do that before I left Milton Center. I worked for a while in the blacksmith shop there, and I kept that sewing machine you sent Mrs. Allen the first Christmas after you went, in order, I suppose, if I fixed it once I fixed it a hundred times," he added reflectively.

"That's a funny business—mending."

"Well, I make things, too—invent 'em."

"You had better talk to uncle about that. Sometimes he buys inventions."

"He won't buy mine! I'm going to have the fun of developing my own ideas. I'd be further along now, except I've had responsibilities. My mother was sick for years, and then my sister's husband turned out wrong, and I've had her and her little girl, but he was killed at Missionary Ridge, and left her with life insurance—not much, but enough. My mother died last year, and I'm free for the first time in my life, free, and in a growing town."

"It sounds exciting. If I had stayed in Milton Center I should have been sorry I wasn't a man, so that I might have worked with you."

"If you had stayed in Milton Center I should probably be sorry you weren't a man, too. I've got no time to fall in love."

Ann laughed, but she flushed under this back-handed compliment.

"You have never been back?" Peter asked.

"To Milton Center? No."

"Kind of mean of you." Ann looked at him questioningly. "Mrs. Allen thought a sight of you and your mother."

"I suppose she did."

"Of course everybody knows that you, or your rich relations, sent her money every month, but she'd have enjoyed a sight of you before she died. She used to talk about you sometimes to me; I liked to hear about the way you lived. This man Cortlandt is the kind of man I'm going to be, some day."

Ann laughed involuntarily. "Like Uncle Hendricks?" she cried incredulously.

A dull red burned on Peter's hollow cheeks. "You wait and see," was all he said.

Peter remained almost a month in the Washington square house, as Mrs. Cortlandt refused to let him go until he was entirely recovered. She made a great fuss over him, professing that he had saved, not merely Ann, but also her own Fanny, and, incidentally, the entire Cortlandt house and possessions, from the violence of the mob. She had his leg attended to by the best doctor in New York, and she fed him up with dainties until his lean cheeks took on a softer outline.

She sat for hours by his bedside, talking condescendingly to him about things of which he knew nothing, and at dinner she would say to the two girls, "The most amazing thing about the war is the way it makes people democratic." She was, nevertheless, inclined to keep rather a rigid chaperonage over Fanny's and Ann's interviews with the invalid. "You never can tell," she said wisely to them, "with people like that."

For the first few days Peter was in the house, Ann slept most of the time. Gettysburg left her exhausted; all she wanted to do was to lie, placid, happy and utterly relaxed, between her cool linen sheets. When she was about again, the riots were a thing of the past, and Hendricks had returned to his regiment. Her life was suddenly drained of excitement. The family doctor, who had advised a week in bed, now insisted on a vacation from her work in the hospitals, and for once Ann was willing to obey. She had literally nothing to do, and was glad of it, as she felt strangely languid and foolishly content. She liked to talk to Peter; she had an extraordinary sense of kinship with him. Perhaps

it was because of their bond of early association—no one else knew the surroundings from which she had sprung—or possibly it was a deeper thing than that, a mutual recognition of fundamental qualities in each other. She found that she was able to talk to him of her work in the hospitals, and of all that ghastly week at Gettysburg, with a freedom she had before known only when with her guardian. In return he told her all about the war from a private soldier's viewpoint—a vastly different war, Ann found, than it was when seen through the eyes of an officer. . . . They talked of her mother, too. It seemed that Peter retained the clearest memory of



She Fed Him Up With Dainties.

her sweet perfection; that she had been a sort of fairy princess to him, in his little boyhood.

"The day we heard her boat had sunk," he told Ann, "I hid up in the hayloft, and cried. . . . It's the last time I ever did such a thing."

"I wish I had known that, down here in New York. It would have helped a lot."

"It's a good thing you left Milton Center," Peter assured her. "There's nothing there for any one with a scrap of ambition. It isn't big enough. I'm glad I got out when I did; I was getting on all right, but, you see, there was a limit to it. . . . In the beginning, out there, I had a pretty hard time to get on my feet, but I was never sorry I went, even when I was hungry. A man has a chance in Chicago; I'll be a big man before I get through out there. You'll see."

He thrust his head forward. There was an eager, seeking look in his eyes; he might have been a poet hailing in migration, and so stimulated, he was suddenly glorified. Ann realized, all at once, that she had been wrong in thinking him a plain man. There was beauty in the lift of his head, and in the wistful lines of his jaw. He recalled vividly the little boy she had known; he brought her childhood before her, and it became momentarily a vital part of her life. She smiled tremulously into his lit eyes, and he started violently. Lost in his dream, he had forgotten all about her.

"You care very much, don't you?" she asked gently.

He laughed, with sudden harshness. "Care? That's a soft word. I'm ambitious, I suppose; I'm determined to get out of the kind of life I've lived. I'm going to work hard enough to earn the right to have other men work for me, and then I'll do something big. . . . If this war had come ten years later, do you think I'd have been a private? No—I'd have outfitted a company and gone in a captain, like your Rennyler. . . . In the ranks! . . . I'm going to get out of the ranks, do you hear me—clear out, in front of 'em."

"Well, don't shout so. It's too hot." Ann's voice was cool, but her gray eyes rested softly on him. She liked the fine sweep of his ambition.

"I wonder," she said, "what I'll be doing, while you're getting rich and powerful."

Peter broke off in mid-flight; his look of inspiration suddenly drooped, and his eyes were hungry as they searched her face. "Oh," he said, "you'll be marrying some lucky man."

"I suppose so." Her voice was indifferent; the prospect seemed remote.

Peter talked no more that afternoon; instead, he lay very still, watching Ann with somber eyes.

When the invalid began to get about, Fanny and Ann drove with him around the city, showing him the places of interest, and listening to his disparagement of them, in comparison with the extraordinary frontier phenomena of Chicago. Fanny, innately a New Yorker, remained tranquil under these disclosures, and turned a pitying smile upon the provincial young man, but Ann, who, it must be confessed, did her best to follow her friend's lead, was unable to stifle a faint suspicion that there might possibly be something in what Peter said. She knew, however, that the thought was unworthy of her.

"It is a pity there is no opera in the summer-time," Fanny said one day. "It would be nice if you could have an opportunity to hear one, now that you are in New York."

"Oh, I've heard opera in Chicago," Peter assured her. "The year before the war, we had four different companies, a couple of weeks each one. I went once, to 'La Sonnambula.' I didn't like it, though; I'll have to admit that. It was at Metropolitan hall.

You've nothing finer than that in New York—at least, not much finer."

But it made no difference what he said, Fanny was impervious.

One afternoon just before he left Washington square, Ann and Peter drove alone; the day was sultry, so they decided to go to Battery park in search of a sea breeze. They were both a trifle uplifted at getting rid of Fanny's determined loquaciousness, but without her they were rather silent as they drove through the miles of arid streets, lined with conservative houses. Now and then the girl pointed out the dwelling of a friend, but for the most part they lay languidly back against the cushions; under her wide hat brim Ann's eyes were dark-shadowed, and Peter's face was white, above his close brown beard. It was really very hot.

At the park entrance Peter insisted that they get out and walk over to the shore. Ann protested a little, smilingly, but finally she lifted her flounced and flowered muslin clear of the wheels, climbed down the precarious folding steps of the barouche, and allowed him to lead her across the strip of lawn to where the river flowed magnificently past them to the near-by sea. A faint breeze from the ocean drifted tentatively over to them, now and then, and Ann sniffed it delightedly.

"Delicious," she said. "Let's sit here for a while." Peter found her an iron chair, and he sprawled at her feet, looking up at her intently. She took off her hat with the raking brim, and sat smoothing the ends of a lace barbe that trimmed it; her eyes were intent on her caressing fingers, her chinon shone in the sunlight. In the opening of her collar her throat was very white—as white as her forehead, under her parted hair.

They sat there for some time; Ann watched the shadows of the trees in the park grow longer, while the late afternoon colors stole into the sky, and Peter watched Ann. Afterward she could not have told what they had talked about, but she remembered that steady disconcerting look. Much of the time they said nothing at all, but a realization that she should miss Peter was borne in on her. She felt very miserable, and she wondered if this time, too, it would be many years before she saw him again; she wished that she might keep him near her always, a comfortable companion.

"Life," she said at length. "Is horrid."

"Yes," Peter sat suddenly upright and clasped his hands around his sound knee. He turned his gaze, with something of an effort, from the girl's face to the rolling river. "No matter how carefully he plans, a man is always a fool."

She nodded. "Yes—just like a woman."

Peter remained somber. "I had it all planned out. I was going to let all this alone, you know, until I was about forty-five, and had time for it."

"Time for what?"

"Love."

Ann's eyes widened and she straightened in her iron chair. It was the first time the word had been spoken by either of them, and now it lay like a gage between them. "We'd better be going home," she murmured. "It must be supper time." She didn't want Peter to make love to her; she didn't want anything to spoil the perfect companionship of the past four weeks.

He made no effort to detain her. It was not until they were going up the steps of the Washington square house that he spoke again. "I'm about twenty years ahead of my schedule," he said cryptically.

Ann did not ask him to explain.

(Continued tomorrow)

Legal Notices

(Published Aug. 30 and Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27)
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree and Order of Sale made April 27, 1923, in the Consolidated Cause pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern Division, entitled Central Union Trust Company of New York, Plaintiff, against Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, Defendant, in Equity, No. 4564, Consolidated Cause, and in the constituent causes thereof, I, Byron F. Babbitt, Special Master, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, at the south entrance to the passenger station of Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company at Newalla, Oklahoma County, in the State of Oklahoma, on Friday, September 28, 1923, at eleven o'clock a. m., United States Central Standard Time, the property in said Decree and Order of Sale described and thereby directed to be sold, to-wit:

(1) As Parcel One, the following securities:

The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company; \$150,000. First Mortgage Bonds—\$150,000.

The coupons appertaining to said First Mortgage Bonds which matured July 1, 1922, and January 1, 1923, and thereafter maturing, each such coupon which matured July 1, 1922, being stamped to indicate that only \$4.17 is due thereon.

(2) As Parcel Two, the following securities:

The Denison, Benham & New Orleans Railroad Company; \$350,000. First Mortgage Bonds—\$350,000.

The coupons appertaining to said First Mortgage Bonds which matured October 1, 1922, and April 1, 1923, and thereafter maturing, each such coupon which matured October 1, 1922, being stamped to indicate that only \$16.67 is due

thereon.

All right, title and interest in or to the stock of said Railroad Company.

(3) As Parcel Three, the line of railroad formerly of Texas and Oklahoma Railroad Company, extending from a point in or near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Coal-gate, Oklahoma, 117.35 miles, more or less, and the franchises and property appurtenant thereto and all appurtenances of said line of railroad, to-wit:

Any and all telegraph and telephone lines, including poles, wires and instruments, rights of way, station and depot grounds, tunnels, roadbeds, spurs, double tracks, turnouts, switches, sidings and turntables, superstructures, bridges, stringers, ties, rails, frogs, chairs, bolts, splices and other railroad appurtenances, terminals and terminal properties, yards, depots, round houses, stockyards, station houses, warehouses, freight houses, engine houses, car houses, water stations, water tanks, water supply, machine shops and other structures, improvements, fixtures and appurtenances constructed thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real, personal and mixed, appurtenant to said line of railroad, and also the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of, in and to said railways, premises and property, and every part and parcel thereof, with said appurtenances, and the franchises appertaining thereto.

As more fully provided by said Decree and Order of Sale:

I. Said sale will be made without valuation, appraisalment, redemption or extension.

II. As and to the extent provided in said Decree and Order of Sale, said property will be sold subject to (a) the First Mortgage of Texas & Oklahoma Railroad Company, dated July 15, 1903, (b) the First Mortgage of Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad Company, dated May 1, 1902, and (c) the lien of taxes and assessments lawfully levied or assessed against said property.

III. The Special Master will receive no bid from any one offering to bid who shall not have delivered to the Special Master as a pledge that he will make good his bid in case of its acceptance, in cash or certified check on some national bank or trust company in the City of New York, N. Y., or in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, acceptable to the Special Master, and made or endorsed payable to his order:

1. in case of Parcel One, the sum of \$1,000

2. in case of Parcel Two, the sum of \$2,000.

3. in case of Parcel Three, the sum of \$5,000

4. in case of Parcel Four, the sum of \$4,000;

or, in lieu of such respective amounts, securities in bearer form, of the character and to the respective amounts specified in Article Fourth of said Decree and Order of Sale, or part cash and part securities, but in the same relative proportions.

Any deposit received from an unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him when the property shall be struck down. The deposit received from the successful bidder or bidders will be applied on account of the purchase price of the property purchased by such bidder or bidders.

After confirmation of any sale the Purchaser will be required to make such payment or payments in cash on account of the purchase price as the Court may from time to time direct. In making payment of the residue of his bid, the Purchaser, as provided in Article Sixth of said Decree and Order of Sale, may turn over to the Special Master, at their distributive value, securities of the character specified in said Article Sixth.

In lieu of securities and coupons the Special Master, for any of the purposes in this paragraph III specified, will accept the certificate of any national bank or trust company in the City of New York, N. Y., or in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, acceptable to the Special Master, that it holds, subject to the order of the Special Master, or subject to the order of the party

therein named and by him transferred to the order of the Special Master, securities of the required character in bearer form and, if in coupon form, accompanied by the specified coupons.

IV. The Purchaser of Parcel Three, as part of the purchase price and in addition to the amount of the accepted bid of such Purchaser will be required to pay or discharge, or to provide for the payment and discharge of, any compensation that shall hereafter be allowed to the receiver of the properties included in said Parcel Three or his solicitors in respect of the operation of said properties between March 31, 1923, and the date of delivery by such receiver of possession thereof, and all unpaid indebtedness, obligations and liabilities which shall have been contracted or incurred by such

City Briefs

Misses Adele and Elizabeth Webb are in Oklahoma City on business.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

W. A. Graham of Stratford underwent an operation in the local hospital this morning.

Mrs. Alta Redden of Allen underwent an operation in a local hospital here today.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Dr. Shy of Stratford and Dr. Ross of Allen were in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Skinner of Wichita, Kansas is the guest of her father, W. B. Adair.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

W. B. Adair returned from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Skinner in Wichita, Kansas.

S. H. Rudig of Anadarko is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Caruthers on West Seventh street.

For service car or transfer call 18 or 181. Holeman & Dismukes. 8-19-1mo*

Guy Meaders, Barnard Anderson and W. N. Hughes left overland for Dallas this morning to be gone several days.

Mrs. A. R. Rogers of Mexico, Texas who underwent an operation in a local hospital this morning is reported as improving.

For prompt battery service. Phone 2. 7-15-1mo*

Mrs. W. D. Maud, Nineteenth and Townsend, is in Weleetka visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Mount.

Several people went from here today to attend the funeral of Henry Burrow at Burrow in the southeastern part of this county.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith left this morning for Bromide, where they will make their future home. Mr. Smith will have charge of the rock quarries.

Mrs. Carl Heath and children Merle and Carl Gordon arrived Tuesday from Tampico, Mexico for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baze.

McCarthy Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 856. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

According to word received at the El Reno, Oklahoma recruiting station, John W. Escue, son of Mrs. L. N. Escue of Ada, enlisted for service in the aviation corps.

Walter Barringer is now in St. Louis with nine cars, of steers bought from J. B. Gay and shipped from Fort Worth, Texas. He shipped eleven loads to St. Louis Monday from this county.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Tom Cantwell, employee of Meaders Oil company, motored to Purcell to meet Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meaders and Miss Gussie Bartley who are returning from a month in Colorado.

The big fair edition of The Ada Evening News will come from the presses Sunday morning. If you do not have your business represented in this big edition, it might pay you to look into it at once.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

The bank fixtures in the old Merchants and Planters National bank have been moved away and workmen are refinishing the interior. No announcement has been made as to the disposition of the banking rooms.

J. R. Waldbey, demonstration agent of Roger Mills county, arrived Wednesday night from Stillwater where he attended the farm conference at the A. & M. college. He will leave for Cheyenne Friday.

Nu-Age is a wonderful Dandruff cure. Stops falling hair, itching scalp and actually grows new hair. Money back. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold at all druggists. 7-23-1f

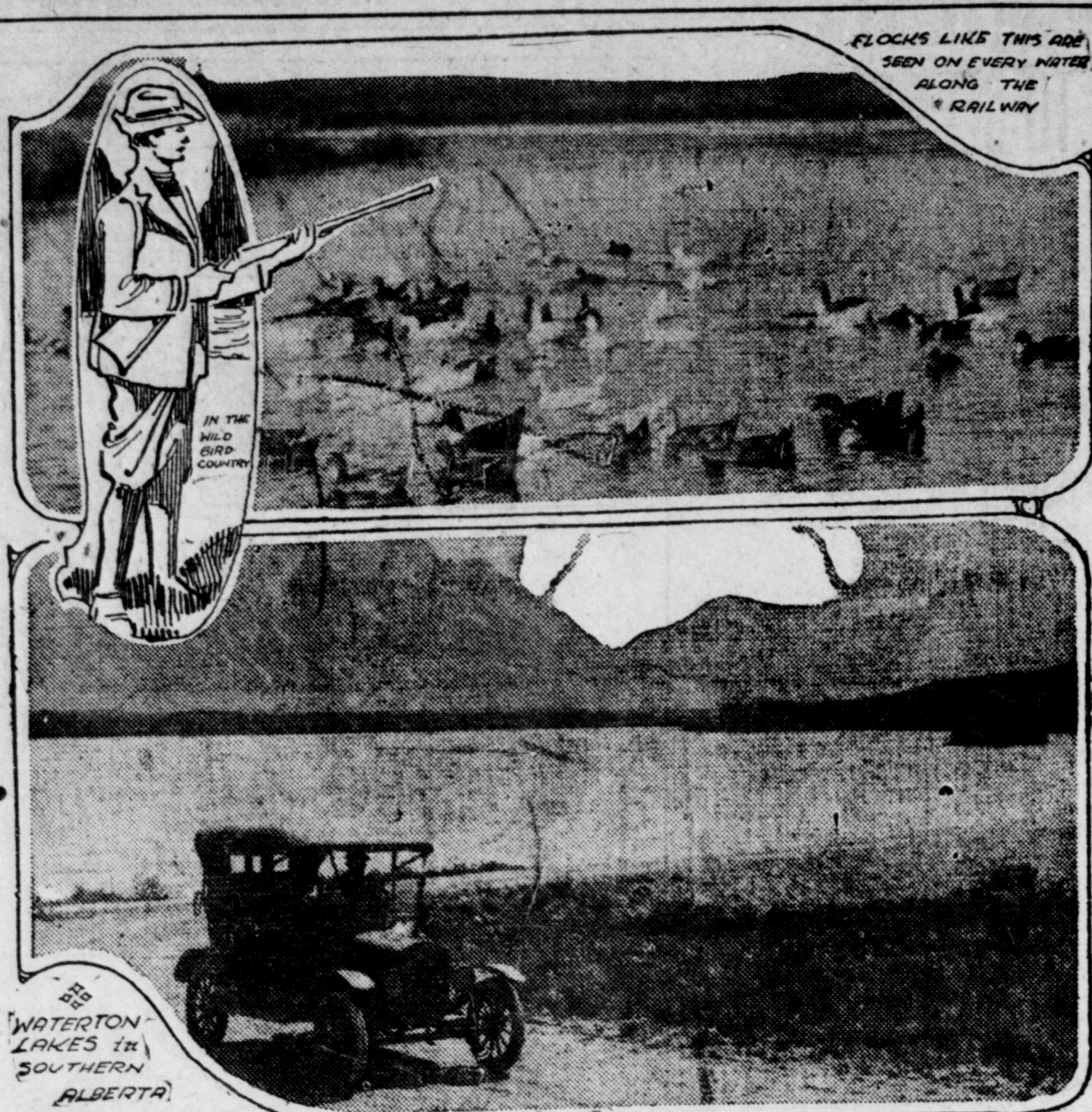
J. B. Hill and Mrs. Duvall demonstration agents of Pontotoc county, returned Wednesday evening from Stillwater where they attended the farm conference at the A. & M. college. Mr. Hill reports a good meeting. He states that the club of the states were represented by about 450 boys and girls who made a very fine showing.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Prof. Glenn Briggs and family arrived from Stillwater Wednesday evening for a visit to Paul Norrell and wife. Prof. Briggs has been a member of the faculty for a number of years and has given special attention to the subject of better seed and better yields of Oklahoma crops.

Read all the ads all the time.

CANADIAN WILD FOWL FURNISHES SPORT FOR U. S. SPORTSMEN



Although Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are called prairie provinces, they possess many streams, lakes and ponds which are the habitat of vast numbers of water-fowl. As September approaches, a veritable army of hunters trek northward to enjoy this sport.

Despite the fact that wild-fowl seek territory removed from man's habitation, several varieties of wild duck are to be found in large numbers in the agricultural sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. These birds are termed "domestic" and provide good sport. Among the visiting birds that frequent these two provinces one will usually find the blue bill; gadwall, a bird of extreme speed flight; butterball, very tasty; saw bill; blue teal, and

ties; mallard, red and green head; and spoon bill. There is also a white duck that appears occasionally.

Shooting in this territory is attractive for several reasons. There is abundance of game and no great financial outlay is required. Where a party of hunters go out together, a camp is practical, but the single sportsman or a pair can usually obtain accommodations in a nearby farm house at reasonable rates. In addition to the large variety of ducks, the yellow pouched pelican is seen occasionally, while Canada and wavy geese visit these waters every spring and fall on their way to and from the far north. Golden plover and prairie chicken

the former departs early. More or less controversy as to proclaiming a closed period for prairie chicken has been waged for the past ten years, but they are still hunted. The bag limit is 20 birds a day. The season bag limit is 100 birds. A \$25 license fee is exacted of non-residents in Manitoba and \$15 in Saskatchewan. The season for wild duck and geese opens Sept. 15th; for other birds later dates. The Alberta season for ducks and geese opens Sept. 15 and the bird license is only \$5. Duck shooting on Lulu Island, on the outskirts of Vancouver, B. C., is very satisfactory, mallards being the most plentiful with many teal, widgeon and pintail as well. Non-resident bird license is \$50 a season. The season

TO DRILL SAFETY PLAN AT SCHOOL

Systematic Classroom Work in Interest of Safety to be Taught.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Systematic classroom work in safety education for every child in the public schools is Chicago's plan in the nationwide campaign to check the mounting toll of accidental death and injury.

A plan for schooling in accident prevention, safety methods, and first aid activities drawn by a committee appointed by Superintendent of Schools Peter A. Mortenson will be put into practice in the elementary schools at the opening of the fall term.

Safety education through slogans and jingles, class room games, themes, dramatization and debates is a part of the plan. In addition, an effort will be made to relate accident statistics with the student's work in arithmetic, grammar and geography.

"Experience in several cities has shown," Mr. Mortenson said, "that safety education in the schools has been the most effective agency in reducing the number of accidents to children."

The program approved for Chicago, and believed to be more extensive than any in use elsewhere was arranged by principals in schools here, in cooperation with more than 50 agencies interested in the aims of the undertaking.

"It does not contemplate the addition of a school subject," Mr. Mortenson explained, "but rather the implication in several subjects of concern for the safety of children."

Separate treatment of various classes of accidents in successive months is provided. September, October and November are given respectively to street dangers, fires and weapons; the next three months to burns and scalds, poisons, and asphyxiation, and electricity; and March to June, inclusive, to falls, railroad accidents, carelessness in play, and drowning. The work under each monthly classification will be graded to meet the requirements of the various ages between the first and eighth grades.

"From sense training in the kindergarten to elaborate projects for study in the upper grades, there is opportunity, without serious detriment to other worthy subjects, to develop in the child attitudes and habits of thought and action that shall serve in the earlier stages to protect him from harm, and in the later stages, help him to protect others from harm," said Mr. Mortenson.

Upper Town of Quebec lies from 200 to 300 feet above the Lower Town.

EXPECT THROGS FOR ST. LOUIS AIR RACES

(By the Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Preparation of St. Louis Field for the International Air Races to be held here Oct. 1, 2 and 3, is rapidly nearing completion. The work is in charge of Col. Albert T. Perkins and represents, virtually, the construction of a new field.

The site is the old Bridgeton Field, formerly a commercial field but now the home of the Missouri National Guard air unit.

A unique ceremony was held last month by way of formally dedicating the field. Major Albert B. Lambert took aloft a 150-pound stone and dropped it, with a fair degree of accuracy, near where the first hangar is being built. Officials said this was the first cornerstone ever laid by airplane.

The amount of grading being done to level off the field is equivalent to about 50 miles of ordinary railroad grading. Six steel hangars, 65 by 120 feet, a machine shop and a water tower with a 10,000 gallon capacity also are under construction. Housing arrangements also will be made for the 800 regular army troops, military and civilian flyers and their mechanics who will be at the field during the meet.

Seating arrangements will be provided by the erection of 2,200 boxes holding six persons each, as well as a promenade to accommodate 50,000. Parking space for 6,000 cars also will be arranged.

Col. Perkins is chairman of the grounds committee of the St. Louis Aeronautic Corporation. He is a prominent railroad man of St. Louis and is also well known throughout the southwest. During the war he was attached to the engineers and was twice decorated.

Major F. M. Scanlon, personal representative of Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the U. S. Army Air service, is at the field supervising arrangements for the army entrants.

BOOK AGENTS FLOOD BUYERS IN OKLAHOMA

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 30.—Zealousness of agents for certain book companies and book rack manufacturers has led to "unscrupulous agents" imposing upon local school boards in Oklahoma which have not clearly in mind the Oklahoma free textbook law, according to information received at the department of public instruction here.

"It seems that agents for certain companies, seeking to promote the sale of bookcases, in their enthusiasm have attempted to make school board members believe that bookcases, even steel bookcases, must be purchased and must be purchased immediately," State Su-

perintendent M. A. Nash has warned county and city school superintendents.

"The law has made no such provision. Home-made bookcases will suffice, or the manual training classes may make them. In no instances should school board members be in haste or pay too high a price for this equipment, nor buy it until needed," Nash continues.

Bond salesmen are also reported attempting to place surety bonds for custodians of the books at "an enormous price," Nash says. Information reaching him shows. According to the state law, local school boards shall appoint a custodian to care for the books which will be furnished free after July 1, 1924. This custodian, Nash says, is required by statute to be placed under bond. No bonds need be made, however, until next summer when free textbooks are requisitioned, he declared.

Textbooks for the first eight grades are to be furnished by the state after July 1, next year, in accordance with a law passed by the ninth legislature. School districts are required to furnish suitable receptacles for the books. This, Nash declares, has been the basis for alleged misrepresentation in some instances. The bookcase facilities, he says, are not required until the fall of next year.

New Porto Rico Excise Tax (By the Associated Press)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—A production tax of 4 cents per hundred pounds on sugar has been levied by a new excise tax law which has just become operative and is expected to yield from \$275,000 to \$300,000 a year for the Insular treasury.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. 60c

SAVES BABIES, helps grown-ups, comforts elderly people. For cholera infantum, summer complaint, weakening diarrhoea—use **CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**. Take in a little sweetened water. Never fails.

He learned to ride a motorcycle in France. So he used one on the ranch to herd cows.

Douglas MacLean in 'The Sunshine Trail' McSwain Friday

BAR ASSOCIATION ASK CLEAR LAWS

Proposes International Conference to Clarify Existing Laws of Lands.

(By the Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Action by the American Bar Association endorsing the idea of calling a new conference of nations in continuation of two former conferences at the Hague in efforts to clarify the rules which concern the principles of international law at today's session of the American Bar Association.

"It would not seem to be a matter of serious doubt that much may be accomplished in the direction of creating and preserving harmonious relations between nations and toward the reduction of causes of international disagreement, if the principles of international law should receive consideration at a new conference of the nations in accordance with recommendations by the committee of jurists assembled at The Hague in 1920," the report read.

The purposes of the suggested new conference would be to restate the established rules of international law, especially in the first instance in the fields affected by the events of the world war; to formulate and agree upon the amendments and additions, if any, to the rules of international life and intercourse which have followed the war; to endeavor to reconcile divergent views and secure general agreement upon the rules which have been in dispute heretofore; to consider the subjects not now adequately regulated by international law, but as to which the interests of international justice require that rules of law shall be declared and accepted.

The committee refrained from making any recommendations concerning a Permanent Court of International Justice. At the 1922 meeting of the association it was instructed to formulate such amendments or changes in the statute which now constitutes the court, which in the judgment of the committee might make it possible for the United States to accept it.

Changes in circumstances since the instructions were given, especially in view of the fact that the late President Harding submitted a message to the senate asking the advice and consent of the senate to the admission to the protocol on the part of the United States, were given as reasons for making no recommendations. The question has become one of political discussion which the committee declared was another reason for refraining from suggestions.

George Donworth, James Brown Scott and George W. Wickersham three members of the committee, however, expressed their personal views as follows:

"In accordance with the privilege accorded by the report of each member of the committee to express his personal views, we beg

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Is honesty the best policy? Can man climb to high position and hold it thru deceit? You will find the answer in this version of one of the best poems in American literature, Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith."

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—IN—
The Timber Queen
and
Pathe News

Our late President's funeral procession and Coolidge taking oath of office is shown in this news.

Coming Friday
Douglas Fairbanks
"SHOOTIN' THRU"

OIL NEWS

The use of a rotary outfit by the American Oil and Refining company on their new well in section 16-4-6 on the Stark farm is expected to have a considerable influence upon the drilling in the future. If this method of drilling proves practical, it is likely that many of the operators will switch to this cheaper method of reaching the sands.

The ring is a combination. The rotary can be used until the sand is reached and then standard tools or a bit will be used to penetrate the sand.

to state that we are unequivocally in favor of the participation of the United States in the present Permanent Court of International Justice, upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent with the character and functions of the court, as the President and Secretary of State may suggest and the senate of the United States approve."

VALUABLE HOLDING PART IN SUIT IN CHANCERY COURT

(By the Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Aug. 30.—A report holding in favor of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company against the Valcan Oil company of New York city was filed in federal court this morning by John Jackson, master in chancery. It involved more than \$3,000,000 in various oil leases and claims and had been in progress six months.

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ARRESTED ON BURGLARIZING CHARGE; FOUND EX-CONVICT

(By the Associated Press)
LARCHMONT, N. Y., Aug. 30.—John J. O'Leary, arrested here Sunday in connection with an attempt to burglarize the Larchmont railroad station, was identified today after communication with the warden of the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem as Jesse Baldwin, wanted in the western state.

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THE FAIR AND THE FARMER

With the opening of the various agricultural fairs and livestock shows in Oklahoma next month, the farmer will for a time at least come into his own. It was by farmers no doubt that the first fair was instituted. It is by farmers that fairs are yet maintained. More than almost any other agency that can be mentioned the state fair, the county fair, and the township fair, is designed to advance the interest of the farmer and bring to him the recompense that is his due.

It follows therefore that every farmer should lend his moral support to these different fairs. He should in every possible cause lend them his active support. He should if possible exhibit his best products and as many of them as he can. He should attend these fairs and bring his family to attend these fairs. He should ever bear in mind that the fair is for his benefit and maintained for his advantage. He should remember always that the fair is his institution. And he should know that without his sympathy and co-operation the fair can never be a desired success.

The state fair is of course the biggest and most attractive of all fairs. But in its sphere it is no more important than is the township or county fair in its sphere. These deserve the same enthusiastic support that the annual state fair receives. The farmer should make a special effort to make his community fair among the most successful of all the fairs of the state. While many thousands are able to attend the state fair each year and gather information and inspiration from its displays, tens of thousands are not able to visit the state fair. All these should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit and take part in the fair held at their very doors.—Exchange.

Governor Roberts of Texas once said that "civilization begins and ends with the plow." Governor Roberts was one of the brainiest men who ever sat in the governor's chair of any state, but he never uttered a greater piece of wisdom than that. When man in his primitive state learned that if the ground were stirred with a crooked stick it would produce more he took a long step away from barbarism and towards a higher plane of living. He was henceforth to produce things by his own labor instead of depending altogether on nature. He gradually learned other things about agriculture and as he improved his implements of husbandry he advanced in knowledge and power and lived on a higher plane than before.

The defeat of Theodore Bilbo for the governorship of Mississippi will check his stormy political career, perhaps wreck it, as that of Vardaman was wrecked only a short time ago. However, Bilbo will not die quietly. His enemies may have to fight him again before he will admit being a political corpse. On the other hand, the people are quick to transfer their allegiance from one favorite to another and the first is soon a forgotten back number. That fate is the haunting fear of every man who aspires to remain in public life and keeps one busy devising ways and means of keeping himself in a favorable light before people.

The American Economist, the organ of the high tariff interests, is very much concerned about the revolt of the West against the Republican party, particularly exemplified by the election of Mangu Johnson as senator from Minnesota, who is known not to be especially sympathetic towards the protective system. For several decades the western states voted the Republican ticket as a mere matter of habit and their representatives in congress voted for protection because the leaders of the East told them to. In recent years, however, their eyes have been opened and now there is never any certainty that the G. O. P. will win any state in the West, hence the wail of the Economist.

Another attempt has been made to oust R. L. Knie from the school land department but once again it failed. Knie appears to be a hard man to shake loose. If the charges made by Knie that many purchasers of school lands have drifted along for the past eight or ten years without being made to pay interest are true he should be commended for his efforts in behalf of the school children of the state instead of being fired to make a place for some man who will permit matters to drift. We have never seen a denial of the truth of Knie's charges, hence we are inclined to believe he told the truth.

Two rival lines of kitchen utensils offer The News a valuable (?) free service on cooking, each giving a whole string of recipes regularly. The stuff looks innocent on the surface but when one reads the recipes through one notices that one set makes it a point to mention that it is best to use aluminum ware while the other is equally positive about the merits of enamel ware. A very clever trick but The News is not biting just now. Each housewife may choose her own kind of kitchen utensils without any suggestion on our part.

Grieving over errors of the past is a waste of time and effort and gets one nowhere. It is the ability to profit by past mistakes that counts. The great things about life is not to make the same error twice.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

URGE NEEDS FOR RADICAL FIGHT

Dallas Attorney Points Out Dangers in Country to Bar Association.

(By the Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Conditions demand continuation and extension of service on behalf of better citizenship in the United States, R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas, told the American Bar Association today in giving the report of the association's committee on American Citizenship. Mr. Saner said: "It is stated on competent authority that there are 1,500,000 radicals in this country who are clamoring for a change in the nature of our government from its present form to one of various degrees of communistic state. It is said there are 400 newspapers and periodicals that represent similar views, and that are read regularly by 5,000,000 people. It is also said that \$3,000,000 was spent during the past year in behalf of 'Red' propaganda.

"We submit that the time has come when members of the bar should bestir themselves in a unified effort to meet this challenge. Such unified activity has, as a matter of fact, been already too long delayed.

"Thinking men see at the present time the issue being very clearly drawn in our country between stability and radicalism; between the forces of real progress and retrogression; between government under a written constitution as established by our fathers and a government by the mob—or if you please, the proletariat; and the conservative influence of the American Bar is sorely needed and should by all means be exercised to its fullest extent in meeting this issue."

Success of the Bar Association's service toward better citizenship will depend largely upon avoiding controversial subjects on which citizens may properly differ, insisting on basic and essential matters, upholding the constitution of the United States, and "to maintain in their full integrity the basic institutions of our government as conceived and established by those who wrote our constitution and transmitted it to us as a sacred trust forever to maintain and defend," the report said.

The activities of the committee in the past year included efforts to have state laws passed to require the teaching of the federal and state constitutions, together with the principals and idea of government in the public schools and colleges. There were no legislative sessions in some states, but 24 states now have some such laws. In five states the bills presented failed to pass. Conservatism of school authorities was one difficulty encountered in having such bills adopted, the report declared. The committee recommended that work along this line continue.

"The schools of America should no more consider graduating a student who lacks faith in our government than a school of theology should graduate a minister who lacks faith in God," Mr. Saner declared.

"It should be borne in mind that the service which is incumbent upon us is primarily one of education. Such education begins with our children in our schools and should extend itself so that every adult citizen in our country is reached. The foundation work, however, is to be done in our schools. The committee's work should be organized, therefore, first of all so that in some way direct contact is made with all our schools and colleges and thus stimulate a better training for citizenship than has been the case heretofore."

The report closed with recommendations that a section of the American Bar association on American citizenship be established, and that sufficient funds be provided for it to carry on its work.

BRITISH WOMEN TO SEEK RIGHTS

Feminine Political Leaders of Britain Suspicion Mistreatment.

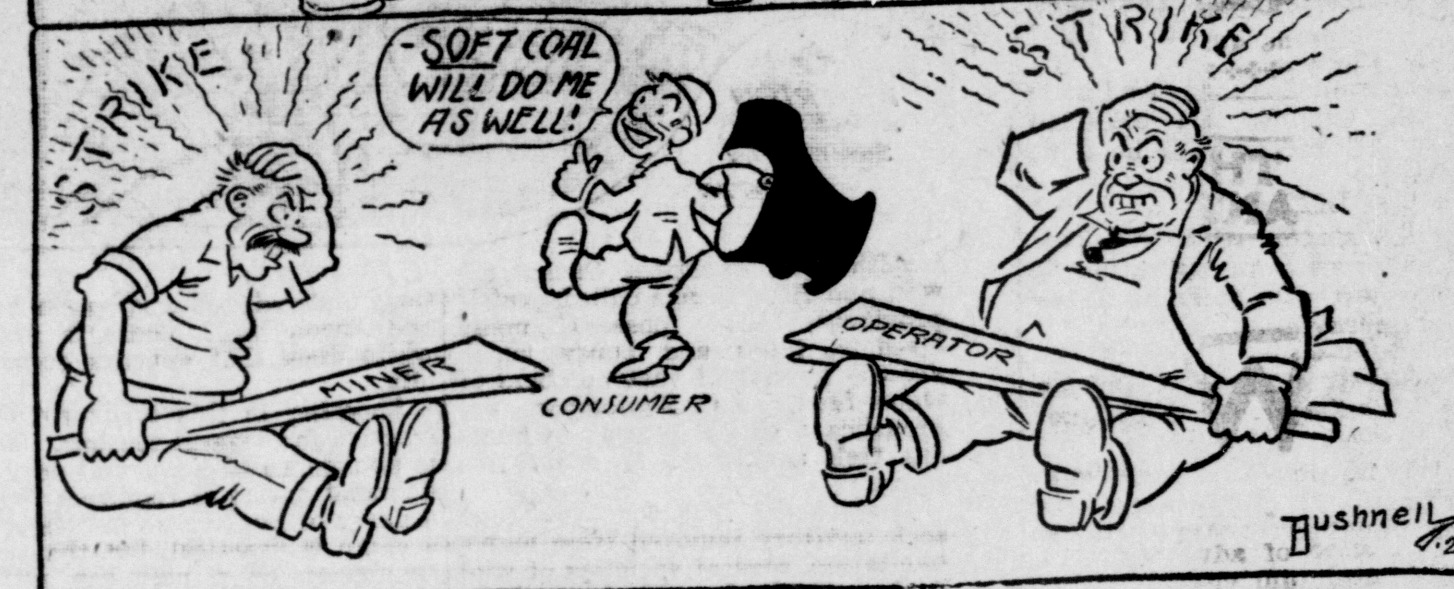
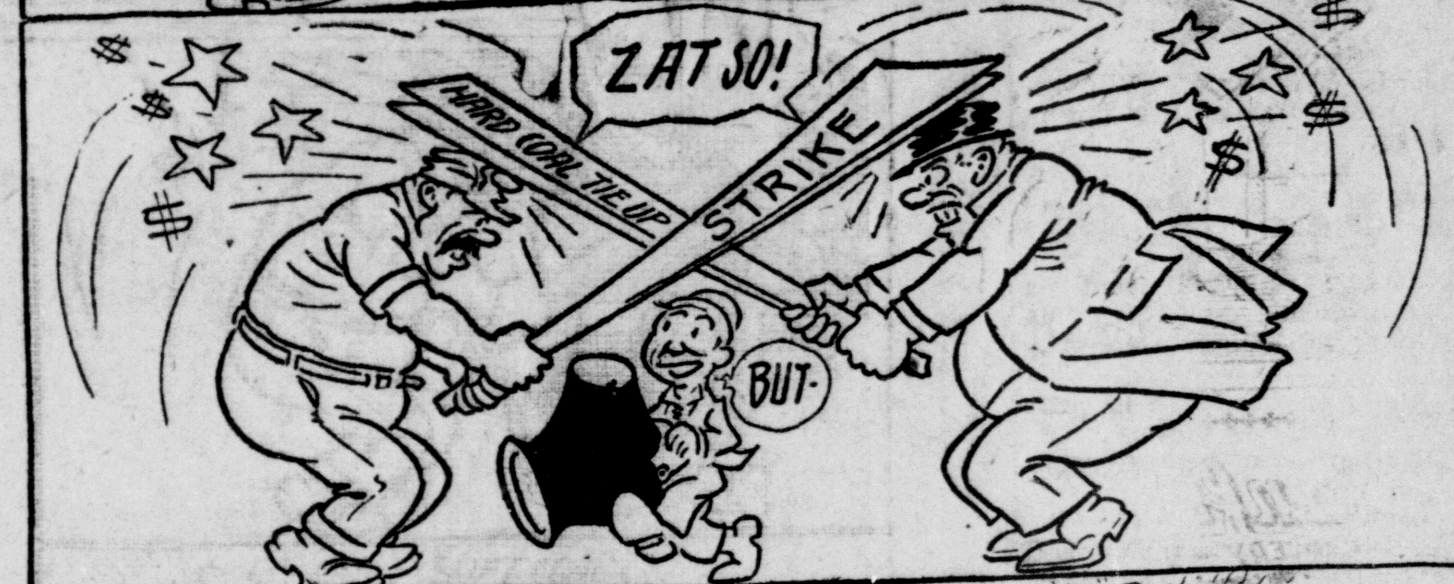
(By the Associated Press)
LONDON—That women have been deliberately hoaxed by men lawmakers is the deepening suspicion of feminist leaders in England. So strong is the feeling that a deputation representing the principal organizations of women throughout the country is to wait upon the Home Secretary to urge amendment of the Sex Disqualification Removal Act.

In the opening sentence of the act it is laid down that a person shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from the exercise of any public function. It is now clear, say the feminists, that whenever it is challenged the act fails to secure sex equality. Its chief effect has been to enable women to sit on juries which, rightly or wrongly is regarded by most English people as a penalty rather than a privilege of equal citizenship. Further, women have been admitted as lawyers, but this is because the legal societies have accepted the spirit of the act and have not chosen to challenge its letter. Apart from these points the act, according to its women critics, has signally failed in some vital particulars.

The act does not give women equality of opportunity in the Civil Service, and it does not safeguard the position of women public servants, as exemplified in the differentiation between men and women police when the plea of economy being necessary, most of the latter were dismissed. It does not secure women public servants from dismissal on account of marriage. It does not secure admission for women to the universities on equal terms with men, and it does not permit women, otherwise qualified, to sit in the House of Lords.

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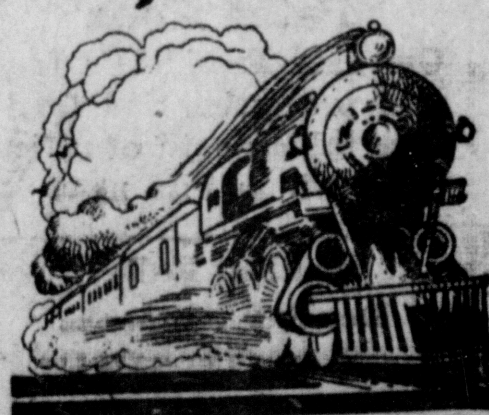
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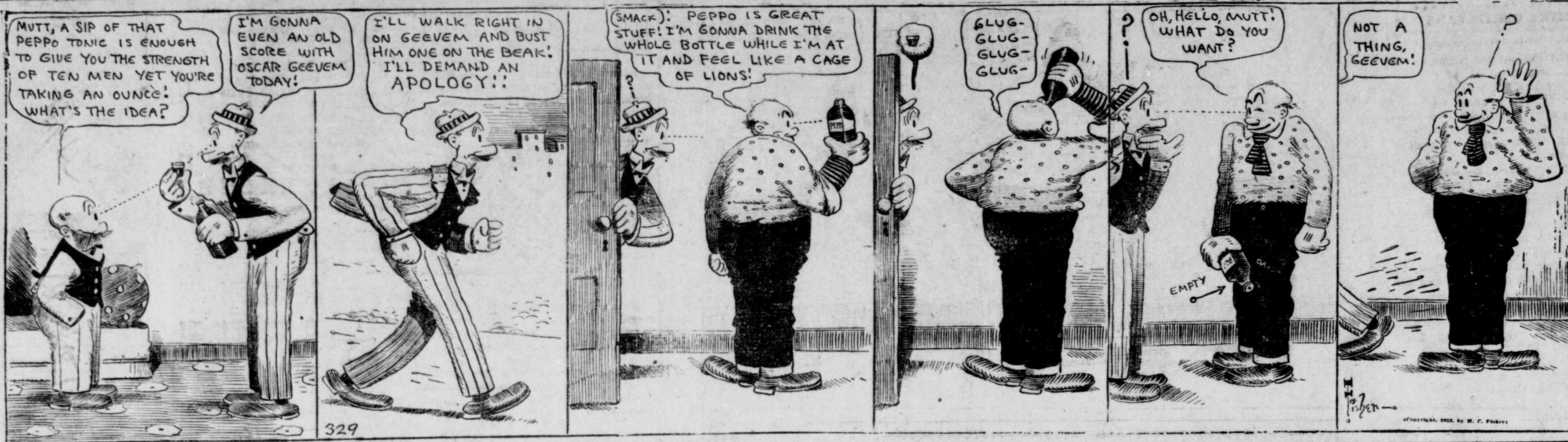
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Battleship Colorado, New Giant Naval Structure, is Added to Fighting Force

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The addition of the battleship Colorado, which was commissioned at Camden, New Jersey, today, to the United States battle fleet once more places the navy in undisputed possession of that trophy of marine construction, "the most powerful fighting machine afloat."

Naval engineers of the principal maritime powers practically without exception have conceded that the 35,000 ton, 12 knot monster, electrically equipped throughout and with the ability to toss eight tons of metal and explosives 31,500 yards, is without an equal on any of the seven seas.

Formal acceptance of the Colorado by the Navy Department today marks the end of the work of rounding out the first line of the United States battle fleet as allotted by the five power treaty. During the next eight years—until 1931—no keel will be laid in any American yard for a first class naval ship. In that year work will be begun on ships to replace three of the present fleet.

The new Queen of the Seas is described in marine circles as a "vast experimental laboratory." The most advanced designs in ship equipment of every sort have been installed, from her huge propelling motors to the dainty electric potato peelers in the galley. These will be tested arduously and the results placed at the disposal of American shipbuilders for their guidance in building the national merchant marine and the future navy.

Authorized in the navy bill of 1916, the Colorado was constructed at the Camden yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company on a "cost plus fee basis which brought her total cost to \$27,000,000. Her main offensive armament comprises eight 16-inch guns, the largest permitted under the Washington convention treaty, mounted in four turrets. To make these terrifically effective, there is a system of fire

control declared to be superior to any yet employed either at sea or on land. The main control station is located at the top of one of the 140-foot cage masts, with several duplicate stations in more protected parts of the ship for use if the mast is shot away in action. Preliminary tests of the control resulted in the statement by naval gunners that the Colorado's entire broadside can be released in less than one minute after the enemy's position is reported by the accompanying air force.

The defensive equipment also includes many innovations devised from study of the Battle of Jutland which has become to be the epoch-date for naval construction. Special installations will decrease to the minimum the danger of disablement from "plunging fire" from large guns, submarine torpedoes and air bombs. The 12-inch main armor belt has been supplemented by several lateral protective decks and a veritable honey comb of water tight compartments.

For dealing with airplanes, the Colorado has four 3-inch rapid fire guns with a vertical range of two miles. She will carry also several battle planes for "direct defense" in meeting hostile attack from the air. The air defense also includes in part the entire secondary battery of fourteen 5-inch guns, primarily designed to fight off destroyers.

Each of the propellers is driven by an 8,000 horsepower motor, to which power is supplied by two turbine generators, each of 15,000 horsepower. Control of the propelling machinery is centered in a small room in the most protected part of the ship wherein half a dozen men have charge of a simple set of electric switches and valves. Ease of maneuvering is declared to be a feature of the new ship, tests having proven she can be brought to a full stop from a forward speed of 21 knots in 3 minutes and run backward at not less than 15 knots. This was impossible in the steam turbine driven vessel.

The Colorado will possess all the conveniences of a well equipped city. Within her hull are spacious quarters for her complement of 1,465 officers and men, as well as reading and writing rooms, a recreation room, special ladies' room for visitors, laundry with out limitation as to the number of pieces to be handled, a barber shop, a tailor shop, cobbler shop and moving picture theatre.

The "vital statistics" of the Colorado follow:

Dimensions
Length over all, 624 feet.
Breadth on water line, 97 feet.

Normal displacement 32,600 tons. Speed, 21 knots.
Armament
Main guns, eight 16-inch, 45 calibre in four turrets.
Weight of projectile, 2,100 lbs.
Secondary guns, fourteen 5-inch, 51 calibre.
Anti-aircraft guns, four 3-inch, 50 calibre.
Torpedo tubes, two 21-inch, submerged.
Propulsion
Main engines, two 18,000 horsepower Westinghouse turbo-electric generators.
Propeller motors, four 8,000 horsepower Westinghouse motors each connected to a propeller shaft.
Fuel, oil.
General
Complement, 66 officers, 1,323 men, 75 marines.
Built, New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden, N. J.
Launched, March 22, 1921.
Cost approximately \$27,000,000.

Stillwater Aggies to Take Vacation Before Grid Grind

(By the Associated Press)
STILLWATER, Okla., Aug. 28.—Forty candidates for the 1923 Oklahoma A. and M. football squad will leave here September 1 on a camping trip of ten days along the Grande river in Mayes county, eastern Oklahoma.
The outing, which will be under the direction of coaches, will be merely for conditioning. Activities the aspirants for places on this year's team will be confined to fishing, swimming, boating and other vacation sports. Football will have no part in the program as rules of the Southwestern Conference prohibit training before the opening of the school term.
Fourteen letter men, twenty of last year's freshmen who are eligible, a group of last year's runner ups, and four players of former years, who are returning to school, make up the training squad.
Ed Gallagher, director of athletics, Coach Johnny Maubitsch and Assistant Coaches Roy Kinney and Tom Aycock will have charge of the party.

The antennae are strung in a direct mathematical line with the company's station near San Francisco and will receive signals on a wave length of approximately 12,000 meters. The system is believed to be one of the largest in the world.

Radio Antennae for Hawaii

(By the Associated Press)
HONOLULU.—A new radio antennae system, six and a half miles long, with the object of protecting messages from interference and to maintain them in absolute secrecy, has just been installed by the Radio Corporation of America at Koko Head.

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LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKee, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; S. M. Shaw Jr., K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C.; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

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R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

WAR HERO GETS SOUR RASPBERRY WELCOME

The European war was a pleasant jaunt for "Sonny" McTavish. But—
When he got back to his home town, expecting to be a hero, he found that the war department had announced that he was buried in the Argonne. And then his troubles began.
It's a fine time—not!—that Sonny McTavish (Douglas Maclean) has in "The Sunshine Trail," Thomas H. Ince's screamingly funny western comedy-drama. Coming to the McSwain theatre Friday.

The Maine apple belt will have a crop somewhat short of that of last year 'Cause why, the ruffed grouse fed on the buds last winter, when the snows were deep.

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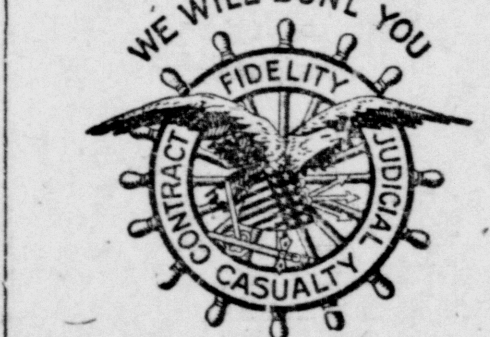
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All in Confidence
By MYRA CURTIS LANE
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"YOU'RE too old for porter," said Van Nest, president of the corporation, brutally. It was one of his fancies to interview every applicant for employment personally. "Besides, how does a man your age get into such a position? Weren't you ever trained for anything?"

"I had a business of my own once," quavered the old man. "I was pulling down my ten thousand a year."

"Spill it," said Van Nest. He enjoyed these hard-luck stories; they enhanced his sense of self-importance. "Went bankrupt?"

And, looking at the old fellow, he wondered how he could have had the nerve to apply for a porter's job.

"I committed an act of folly," said the other. "You see, I was married, and had a nice wife and kid. Milly and I—"

"Who?"

"Milly, my wife, and I—"

"What's your name?"

"Allison, sir. Milly and I didn't get on well together. And there was another woman, and I—I went away. Not that I didn't provide for her, you understand. I'm telling you all this in confidence."

"Quite so," answered Van Nest, but he sat back in his chair, breathing heavily.

"I went away with this other woman. I thought that a man could put his past behind him and start all over again. It can't be done."

"You bet it can't!"

"I hope this won't prejudice me in my application," whined the old fellow. "You see—"

"It won't make any difference. Get on with your story. Making it up, I guess, huh?"

"No, sir, indeed I'm not. I thought a man could put his past behind—"

"Yes, you've said that. You found it didn't work. What then?"

"Why, I found all women are more or less the same. I couldn't get on with any either."

"Did you marry her?"

"No, she was a married woman. I'm telling you all this in confidence, sir. She left me in the end."

"They all do, in the end or in the beginning. What happened next? It sounds like a chapter from a serial novel."

"Why, I got to thinking of my wife and the boy, Tom. I'd sent them money all the time. And now I thought maybe Milly would take me back. I'd been away two years. So I went back. I couldn't find her."

"Moved away, hey?"

"She'd gone somewhere. I saw her sister, and she told me she'd married again. That was ten years ago. I wasn't like I am now. I'm only fifty-two, and pretty strong. I could do a porter's job nicely. It's only my face is old."

"You never found her?"

"I never found her, sir. And that's what broke me up. That brought me down to where I am today. That's why I'm seeking for a porter's job. I'm pretty husky."

Van Nest sat back in his chair. He was thinking of his wife, Milly Van Nest, of the boy Tom, his stepson. Loathing and pity for the wreck in front of him filled his heart.

"Well, you're too old," he said. "But here—take this." He pulled out of his wallet and flung down a five-dollar bill. "Now get out! And don't come hanging round here, understand?"

"God bless you, sir," mumbled the old man, as he shuffled away. Van Nest sat in his chair absorbed in thought. He breathed more freely at last. After all, it was only coincidence: the old man suspected nothing, he would never come back.

His secretary tapped at the door. Van Nest looked up with a frown.

"What is it, Rogers?"

"That old fellow—you didn't give him any money, did you?"

Van Nest looked sheepish. "Why, as a matter of fact, he set me back five dollars. Why?" he asked.

"I'd have stopped him if I'd seen him going in to you. He's the champion panhandler of the district, knows everybody, and all about their family connections. They say he can wring money out of a stone. Usually pretends to have some sort of claim upon his victims. Expert liar—and his daughter's the smartest shoplifter in town."

On Lifeless Mercury.

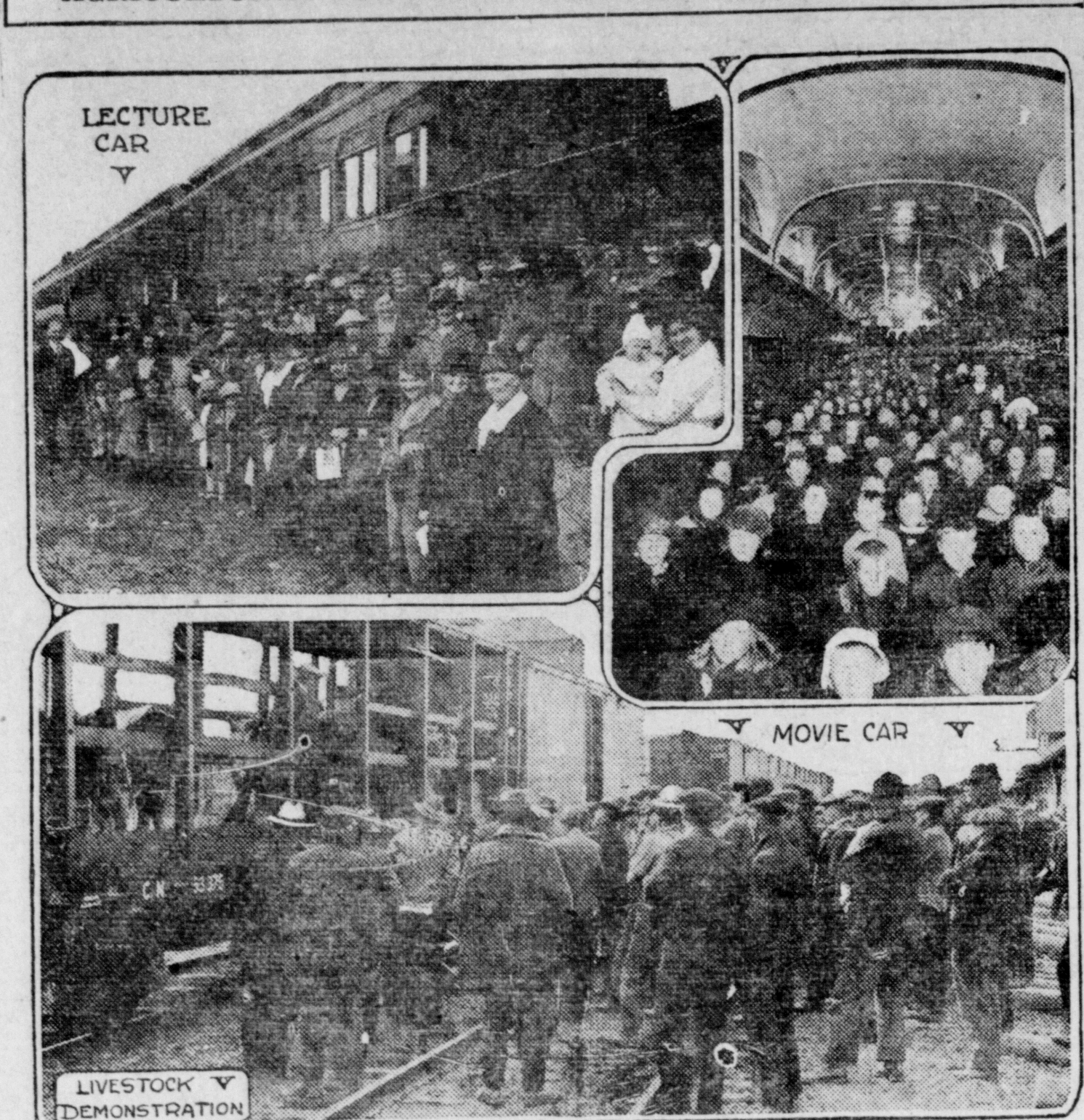
Mercury has little or no air. Of this we are sure. On rare occasions, the last one in 1914, it passes squarely between the earth and the sun. On the morning of November 7, 1914, the sun rose with Mercury relieved against its shining face. The night side of the planet was turned toward us, and so it appeared as a small, intensely black disk of ink upon a sea of flame. Astronomers all over this hemisphere watched the transit eagerly, but no one detected the faintest trace of fuzziness about the ball which might indicate air. From all appearances Mercury is as stark and lifeless as the moon.—Baltimore Sun.

Improved Windshield.

An improvement in a rubber type of weather strip for automobile windshields is described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It provides for an air cushion that causes the rubber to form an effective double seal around the lower edge of the upper windshield glass. The strip fits snugly on the upper edge of the lower glass.

The first envelope ever made is in the possession of the British museum.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ON WHEELS FARM INNOVATION



WINNIPEG, MAN.—An agricultural college on wheels, in the form of a special livestock improvement train from which several hundred purebred bulls were distributed to farmers of Manitoba was run over the lines of the Canadian National Railways during June.

Under the arrangements the railway carried the bulls free of charge and the animals were sold on credit to the farmers. Loans equalling half the price of the bulls were advanced to the purchasers by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, secured by lien notes on the animals with interest at 7 percent.

The sales were part of a campaign for livestock improvement and extension of education in agriculture sponsored by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, the provincial Cattle Breeders Association, Winnipeg Livestock Exchange and packing companies. Representatives of the Canadian Bankers Association, the Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders Association and the provincial board of health also accompanied the train.

The train was a veritable moving university with lecture cars for men, women and children, where livestock raising, crop improvement, poultry breeding and marketing were demonstrated, motion pictures, educational exhibits, instructive literature, charts and diagrams. Facilities were provided for practical demonstrations by experts of the values of different types of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry.

The train stopped at fifty-five points for lectures and dispersal sales where thousands of farmers and their families made enthusiastic audiences. Among these were: Grahamdale, Gypsumville, Moose Horn, Amaranth, Grandview, Sifton, Winnipegosis, Swan River, St. Anne, Emerson, St. Jacob, Miami, Inwood, Chatfield and Camper on the Canadian National lines that are rapidly developing as centers of livestock raising and mixed farming. The influx of settlers into these areas in recent months has been unusually heavy.

An important feature of the train this year was the attention paid to women on the farm. A special car was set aside and at every stop lectures were given on such subjects as home dress-making, labor saving devices in the household, the care of babies, correct health habits and feeding.

DE VALERA CREW SLATED FOR JAIL

Irish Government Granted New Order to Retain Rebel Prisoners.

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN.—Recent powers granted the Irish Government have made it clear that there will be no immediate release, in a body, of the 12,000 De Valera followers, including 300 women, who were seized during the late rebellion. The government announces it will continue the present practice of releasing 300 a month. These prisoners are given their liberty on pledge of quiet behavior.

The government made its attitude known following the enactment of a Parliamentary law, permitting the authorities to hold untried prisoners for six months longer. Government officials also pointed out that they have power to make further arrests, if necessary.

Treatment of prisoners continues to be a subject of much discussion and investigation. Protest meetings are held every Sunday in Dublin where Mrs. Maude Gonne MasBride and Mrs. Despard, sister of the Earl of Ypres, are the chief speakers. They charge that the rebel prisoners suffer from overcrowding in jails, from lack of proper sanitation and insufficient food. Beating of prisoners is frequent, the women claim.

These complaints, when aired in the Dail, bring answers from ministers to the effect that the Republican prisoners are waging a deliberate campaign of disorderliness in jail in order to make political capital of their resulting discomforts. Such was the procedure of the British in the old days, the Free State officers say, and they charge that the rebels are imitating the tactics which they employed.

At a recent session, government officials read letters from prisoners to their wives saying they were well fed and cared for. Critics of the prisons discounted the letters, contending that the captives made light of their suffering to reassure relatives.

Little has developed to substantiate the charges that the prisoners are cruelly treated. Evidence was produced at one investigation confirming the allegations of beating captives, but these appeared to be isolated cases. Numerous prisoners, on being freed, have told newspaper correspondents that they found the jails irksome, but were not inhumanly treated.

Congestion in the prisons is traceable to the lack of space and the fact that the total of prisoners is far in excess of Ireland's jail accommodations.

The government, say its representatives, is making every reasonable effort toward humane treatment of those in detention. To criticism of the imprisonment itself, however, they answer that the 12,000 captives "have taken part in treasonable revolt, have shot down soldiers and carried on a campaign of terrorism which throws the Black and Tan regime into the shade."

FRANCIS.

Since the rains the people are busy putting out turnips, potatoes, beans and sorghum. The roads are much better and the cars can make better time when passing over them.

The carpenters have the roof on the Christian church and the building will soon be completed. This building is a great improvement in that part of town.

We are expecting a large crowd at the township fair and the committee is trying to make the exhibits large. We hope to see a large attendance from Ada and the News office.

The Frisco railroad has repainted all their buildings this week with white paint and it makes every thing on the yards look nicer.

A large crew is at work upon the Dr. Richey building and they are running the walls up very fast. We are proud of this building and hope the doctor will meet with success.

Since the cooler weather we are feeling almost like a new man and hope to make our locals longer and better in the future.

The town council met last Thursday evening and employed an accountant to audit the books of the town and make the financial report. He is now here at work.

Thomas Oliver has made a substantial improvement in the Palace Drug Store. The improvement is a room in the rear of the building and will be used as a bed room.

The school here will begin September 10 and the principal is here getting every thing ready for the opening. The teachers are all employed and they are expected to be here in a very few days.

A few farmers are throwing up the sponge and are bringing in their live stock to the bank. They say that they are not now able and will not be able to pay and that they have no feed or money to buy it with and can not feed the stock.

I wish some mathematician would figure it out and tell us why it is that livestock is so low in price and meat is so high in the market.

Business is still quiet but every body is hoping it will get better since the rain and cooler weather.

Notice Chicken Owners

On account of fall gardens, the ordinance against chickens running at large will be rigidly enforced for the rest of the season. Please avoid any unpleasantness by keeping your chickens confined.

WICK ADAIR,
8-28-St. Chief of Police
Read all the ads all the time.

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. E.

Since President Calvin Coolidge has adopted "General," his favorite horse as his pet while in office, it stands to reason barnyard golf will have its sway as the popular sport of the president.

Things That Never Happen.

"Let's not go to the dance," said the girl, "it's much nicer to sit at home and read aloud to one another."

Men will have to save tobacco tags and women join Larkin clubs before the country really gets back to normalcy.

The fellow who howls about the world owing him a living is the same fellow who stays in bed and waits for them to bring it up.

A wise married man has declared that a proposal is a declaration of war with the festivities before the battle.

One thing about a mortgage. The neighbors can't borrow it.

The hobo stood with need and devouring look.

She told him of all the work she wanted him to do before issuing the feed.

He left in dismay—"I'm not your husband," he said.

Most anything can happen this day and time. It is rumored that several Oklahoma politicians are going to Mexico to get away from the turmoil of political strife.

Policemen should be furnished with a book of "etiquet" so they could fall to arrest some of these society stewes.

Its a tight squeeze for some of these Ford Coupes.

The neighbor stood on his back porch and watched the woman across the way. It was bedtime in that part of the community.

More real information leaks out because of a raised window shade than newspapers ever revealed.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT TO CONTINUE FOR WHILE

Enrolment at the Ada High school will continue today and Friday until noon, according to Prof. W. A. Hill, principal. After Friday noon it will be discontinued until a week from Friday noon. All students will be expected to enrol either tomorrow morning or the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 7.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Idle Tonnage Diminishes
(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—Tonnage laid up in the principal ports of the country on July 1 totalled 709,102 tons net, compared with 546,555 tons on April 1, and 732,198 tons on January 1, according to figures compiled by the statistical department of the Chamber of Shipping. A year ago more than one million tons were idle.

TULSA.—Members of the Tulsa Advertising Club pelted one another with snowballs after a recent chicken dinner in Tulsa. The August snow ball party took place in the refrigerator room of an ice plant. The Ad club members were guests of the ice company.

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Conrad Nagel
Nita Naldi
Hope Hampton
and
Lew Cody
in
"LAWFUL LARCENY"
A Paramount Picture

Here's the stage play that was such a sensation everywhere.

See! the striking scenes at Cleopatra's court; Gilda Gray and her South Sea dances; gambling scenes at a New York Monte Carlo.

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The SUNSHINE TRAIL

You remember the
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Best in the Long Run

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton.
Open High Low Close
Oct. 24.57 24.60 24.26 24.35
Dec. 24.45 24.47 24.18 24.26
Jan. 24.11 24.12 23.92 23.92

New York Spots 25.60.

New Orleans Cotton.
Open High Low Close
Oct. 23.85 23.85 23.60 23.66
Dec. 23.82 23.86 23.67 23.72
Jan. 23.79 23.80 23.65 23.66

New Orleans spots 24.25.

Grain.
Wheat—Open High Low Close
Sept. 1.09 1.00 1.00 1.00
Dec. 1.04 1.05 1.04 1.05

Corn—
Sept.83 .83 .82 .82
Dec.66 .67 .66 .67

Oats—
Sept.37 .37 .37 .37
Dec.39 .39 .39 .39

Ada Produce Market
(Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Market.)

Hens, per pound 13c
Fryers and broilers, per pound 18c
Old turkeys, per pound 15c
Young turkeys, per pound 20c
Ducks, per pound 10c
Geese, per pound 5c
Roosters, per pound 5c
Eggs, per dozen 25c

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Investigation of alleged third degree methods employed by members of the Tulsa police force has been suspended until after military court inquiry, now under way in Tulsa has been completed, according to Mrs. Mabel Bassett, commissioner of charities and corrections.

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The slender silhouette is especially striking. Satin-faced fabrics are enjoying a great vogue for Fall, and you will find it made the foundation of some of the most attractive of the new Peggy Paige creations.

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NOTICE EASTERN STAR

All members of the Order of Eastern Star and their families are invited to attend a basket picnic on August 31, at 6 p. m., at City Park, commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Robert Morris, founder of the order.

Every member is urged to attend and bring a well-filled basket. An excellent time is promised to all.

COMMITTEE